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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia South Carolina 29210

RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Require ConnectNow! Telecomm LLC
("ConnectNow") to Issue Refunds
Docket No. 2006-328-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On December 11, 2006, the Commission established prefilings deadlines in the above referenced matter. The deadline for ORS filing direct testimony and exhibits is January 3, 2007. On December 14, 2006, ORS filed a Motion for Default Judgment for Failure to Answer and requested that the Commission extend testimony due dates for forty-five days. ORS has not had any contact with Mr. Carter of ConnectNow.

Given the intervening holidays the Commission has not had the opportunity to take action on ORS's December 14th filing; therefore, ORS respectfully asks that its request for an extension of the pre-filed deadlines be approved nunc pro tunc.

This document is an exact duplicate, with the exception of the form of the signature, of the e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing instructions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Nanette S. Edwards

cc: Mr. Carter, ConnectNow! Telecomm LLC
Florence Belser, General Counsel
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